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TO: All BDDS Providers

FROM: Peter Bisbecos, Director DDRS

RE: BQIS Survey Interpretive Guidelines

DATE: December 8, 2005

Attached please find copies of the following documents:

1. Revisions to BQIS Agency Survey Interpretive Guidelines as a result of implementation of Annual Plans;
2. BQIS Residential Services and Supports Survey Interpretive Guidelines; and
3. Vocational/Habilitation Survey Interpretive Guidelines.

These interpretive guidelines are being put into place effective December 8, 2005. Please understand that we will also be proceeding in our commitment to eliminating duplication of oversight. In light of that, we will be reopening the rule in the very near future and developing a group of DDRS staff and providers to look at duplicative survey issues and other rule changes that are needed. Please feel free to provide Ellen McClimans with any names of individuals who would be interested in being a member of this group. Ellen can be reached at mcclimansne@fssa.state.in.us.

Thank you for your continued assistance. Any comments in relationship to the interpretive standards should be directed to Patrick Dickerson at pdickerson@fssa.state.in.us.

